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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

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Introductory Comments:

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,466,556 to Boudreaux ("Boudreaux").